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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1 Petition to Have "Eternity eau de parfum" Misbranded

Dear Sir or Madam:

In May 1999, the Environmental Health Network (EHN) submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded. I am writing because **I fully support this petition** and request the FDA give it careful attention with regard to your regulations 21 CFR sec. 740.1, and CFR Sec. 740.10, Regulation 21 CFR Sec. 740.10 specifically states:

"Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product shall be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principal display panel: "Warning—The safety of this product has not been determined"

As the petition shows, **"Eternity" contains toxic ingredients** and other potentially harmful ingredients whose safety have not been determined. There is no warning label on its packaging.

We all have a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in the products such as "Eternity" so that we can protect ourselves and our children from toxic chemicals that will probably cause health problems. Most people are not aware that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing. This is unfortunate. People assume things are safe if they can buy them, and that is untrue. They are not aware of the potential risks of these products.

Like tobacco smoke, the harmful chemicals currently used in these products may effect the health of many people, including: people with asthma, chemical sensitivities, chronic fatigue, and other environmental illnesses. Children are particularly vulnerable to toxic chemicals found in products purchased and used by their parents, care givers and teachers. There are so many possibilities of exposure to these toxins.

When I am exposed to fragrance products, such as "Eternity," I experience coughing, headaches, dizziness, irritation, and foginess. Then after I feel the physical symptoms, I get angry, and I feel hopeless because so many of these products are over used and seem to be everywhere I go.

Please act on behalf of the millions of people who have suffered physical illness and injury resulting from fragrance exposure at work, at school, in medical treatment facilities, and social settings. These toxic chemicals act as powerful barrier to people disabled by asthma and chemical sensitivities. Because of this, toxic chemicals in fragrances have already ruined countless lives.

Thank you.

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